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Case #5505B

REMARKS

Claims 1, 11, 12, and 34 have been amended. New claims 35 and 36 have been added. Claims 29 – 33 have been marked withdrawn. No claims have been cancelled. Hence, at least claims 1 – 28 and 34 – 36 are present for consideration.

Applicants respectfully elect the invention of Group I (claims 1 – 28 and 34 – 36) with traverse on the grounds that at least claim 1 includes process language and as such examination of claims 29 – 33 along with claims 1 – 28 and 34 – 36 should not present an undue hardship.

Applicants respectfully request examination and allowance of claims 1 – 36.

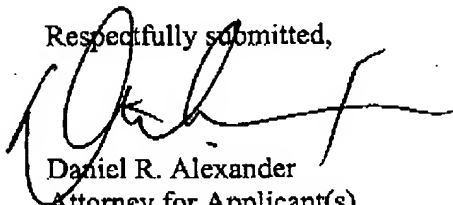
EXTENSION OF TIME / FEE AUTHORIZATION:

While this amendment is believed to be timely, to any extent required a petition for an extension of time is hereby made.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment (including any extension of time fee) to Deposit Account 04-0500.

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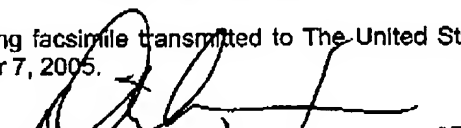
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